

Eddy Current.

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EDDY, M. M.

Heavy Metal is the name of an Illinois wife beater.

It is probably called that because of much pity is borrowed.

Mrs. Leone declares that love is the highway of the arch. Perhaps she's right.

If Spain could fight as well as she can apologize she would be a pretty hard little nation to tackle.

The poor lion must not be blamed for traveling with Fitzsimmons. His associates are not of his choosing.

The czar has given the sultan a pair of Jasper eggs. Thus the cares and difficulties of Lord Salisbury multiply.

If Mrs. Maybrick is liberated she should be required to give a bond neither to lecture nor get in jail again.

Wisconsin has declared war against tramps and is armed with the most effective weapon for their exclusion. It is work.

The possibility of war with Spain because of recognizing Cuba does not produce any perceptible exodus of people to Canada.

This is the season of the year when an appropriate shroud for some people would be the winter underwear they discarded too soon.

How seldom do we pick up a newspaper without reading of some one who has so far forgot himself as to be caught robbing graves in Omaha.

The new woman is crowding her way into almost every business and profession, but up to date the policeman has felt no alarm at the possibility that he might lose his job.

Without entering into the niceties of the case the sympathies of the country generally have been on the side of Mrs. Stanford in her unequal fight against the government.

For the first time in the history of the "War Cry," edited by the numerous Booths, its name will be accepted as appropriate by all the world. It is in the thick of the Salvation Army fight.

Despite protests from whatever interested quarter, a large majority of the American people believe that our coasts should be properly defended and will insist upon the legislation necessary to that end.

Cubans are not fighting specially because of any recent and unusual oppression; it is the galling chains that hang about their fathers and grandfathers and were welded to their own limbs by Spain that they desire to break and unloose. They have resolved to do it or die. Is it any wonder that Americans, conversant with their history, deeply sympathize with Cuba? They would not be the sons and daughters of 1776 if they did otherwise.

Prof. Salemi of London, it is said, has about perfected the invention of an instrument which enables the human eye to see through opaque objects. The instrument consists of a cylinder of cardboard, the inner surface of which is coated with a material that becomes fluorescent under the influence of the Roentgen rays. The lens is at one end of the cylinder. The object to be examined is placed between a Crookes tube and the cylinder. On looking into the tube through the lens the observer sees the outline or shadow of the concealed object, which is thrown on the fluorescent interior. The device is still crude, but the inventor expects soon to perfect it. He calls it the cryptoscope.

One of the amusing items of news from Europe is that the Harpian sisters, five Swedish dancers, have been banished from Germany because they led so many members of the nobility astray. It is reported that a number of men of prominence have become the victims of the charms of the dancers, to the detriment of their wives, children and fortunes. Count von Wedel, a dashing young officer, was arrested for having pawned jewelry which he had purchased on installments from a jeweler. At the arraignment it was learned that the young man had not only spent a large fortune on the Harpian sisters, but even the little money he obtained on the jewelry was spent on them. The police say that many members of the nobility have been ruined of late by their enchantments. A nobleman who can be ruined by a dancing girl is hardly worth making so much trouble about. It would be nearer doing poetic justice to banish the nobles and confer medals on the women for showing by the characters of the blue-blooded rouen.

While the British press is talking about the "sensitive pride and honor of the Spanish nation" it may be recalled with propriety that the "pride and honor" did not stand in the way of Spain's grinding tax money out of the Cubans and failing to return any substantial benefit.

A New York florist has paid \$10,000 for the exclusive ownership of a new carnation. The price is only exceeded in the annals of floriculture by that paid by the eminent New Yorker, Mr. Gebhard, for a Jersey Lily.

JACK EVERHART WINS

KNOCKS LEEDS OUT IN FIFTEEN PIERCE ROUNDS.

Leeds Was Unconscious for More Than Half an Hour After the Fight Was Over—A Jolt on the Cheek Settled It—Everhart a Dallas Man.

Maspeeth, L. I., March 31.—Jack Everhart and Horace Leeds, lightweights, met last night at the Empire Athletic club, Maspeeth, L. I. They were scheduled for a twenty-five-round contest. Devotees of the ring came from all parts of the country, crowding the arena till more than 2000 spectators were present. Everhart was somewhat the favorite in the betting, although Leeds had lots of friends.

As a curtain raiser, Frank Erbe of Buffalo and Jack Downey of Brooklyn were to box ten rounds.

Tim Hurst was referee. At the end of the third round the bout was called a draw. Erbe's friends thought he had the best of the bout and protested against the decision. Both men weighed in at 125.

Then came the event of the evening. The men shook hands and it was announced that Queensbury rules would govern the contest. Leeds was the taller and had the additional advantage of reach.

The fight lasted for fifteen fierce rounds, when in the fifteenth Everhart swung a left hand with a jolt on Leeds' jaw, which sent him down on his face to the floor of the ring.

Leeds remained in an unconscious state for half an hour after he was carried out of the ring. He was attended by Dr. Bondermann of Philadelphia. None of the reporters were allowed in the room and the utmost secrecy prevailed. Capt. Glori, who is Leeds' manager, came out and informed the newspaper men that Horace was in a pretty bad condition. Finally at 11:40 o'clock word was sent out that Leeds had recovered sufficiently to recognize those around him and the doctor said there was no danger of a relapse.

Cuban Resolutions.

Washington, March 31.—The house has not yet acted on the Cuban resolutions agreed to in conference. Chairman Hitt of the committee on foreign affairs, who has the matter in charge, says he will not press the matter until after the house has acted on the sundry civil appropriation bill. In explanation he said: "I am as anxious as any one to dispose of this Cuban matter, but as the adoption of the conference report is a foregone conclusion I was not prepared to antagonize the sundry civil bill which was pressing for consideration. I do not believe that there will be any great public interest in the further discussion of the resolution. Indeed, further discussion now would be like threshing over old straw. It would be different if there was any reason to doubt the result. Gov. Sayers has withdrawn his objection to the passage of the sundry civil bill, and it will pass without much delay. As soon as it is finished I will call up the Cuban conference report and have done with it."

Nevertheless, there is a prospect that the adoption of the house of the senate resolution will not mark the end of the Cuban matter. Senator Cullum now threatens that if the president does not take some favorable action for Cuba within three weeks that he will revive the matter in congress. He may join forces with Mills and Morgan by introducing a joint resolution recognizing belligerency or sending an armed force to Cuba to take possession.

Satoli's Communication.

New York, March 31.—Cardinal Satoli, the papal delegate to the United States, has written a letter to Rev. William Smith, S. P. M. of the Fathers of Mercy, St. Vincent de Paul's church, this city, informing him that the holy father has extended his blessing to the pilgrims about to start from Brooklyn for Lourdes and other sanctuaries. The names of Mr. and Mrs. Throop, organizers of the movement, are especially mentioned. Father Smith is the spiritual adviser of the pilgrims. There will be two pilgrimages, one of which will leave here on July 8, and return on Sept. 12. The other will start on the same day, but will not leave Europe for home until Sept. 22. In the first batch there will be 100 persons, from all parts of the United States and Canada and in the second there will be thirty-five pilgrims. The first party will sail on the Red Star liner Westernland and the second on the White Star liner Britannic. Both parties will visit Lourdes, Loretto, Padua and other sanctuaries, and will also visit the various cities in western and southern Europe.

Gov. Drake in New York.

New York, March 31.—Gov. Drake of Iowa is in the city. Gov. Drake and party came on from Iowa to take part in the launching of the battleship Iowa at Philadelphia, Saturday. They will leave for Philadelphia on Tuesday. A stop will be made in Chicago on April 2 on important legislative work, pending which can not be delayed.

Big Catch of Seals.

St. John, N. F., March 31.—The sealing steamer Newfoundland has arrived here with a catch equal to 30,000 seals. She reports that the Labrador has taken 16,000, the Walrus, 12,000; the Leopard, 8,000, and the Kite 10,000 seals. The vanguard Greenland and Panther hope for some success. The Neptune and the Aurora are without any seals. The Esquimaux, Terra Nova, Diana, Ranger, Windsor and Algerine have not been spoken. The Newfoundland was only two-thirds full, but had to make port because she was leaking badly.

Hops of Peace in Cuba.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 30.—The peace commission, consisting of Dr. Prudente Alfaro, vice-president of Salvador; general commander of Salvador and Senor Ramirez Nicaraguan minister of foreign affairs, has returned here from La Paz, where a conference with representatives of the insurgents had been held. The terms offered by President Zelaya are understood to have been the absolute surrender for trial by court martial of the leaders of the insurrection.

The insurgents not only refused to accept these, but demand that President Zelaya turn over to them the government of Nicaragua.

Consequently all hope of peace is gone and the war will be continued with renewed bitterness on both sides. There is great excitement here and steps are being taken to reinforce the troops at the front and begin the advance on Leon as soon as the much needed supplies and ammunition reach the government forces. There are disturbing rumors in the air. The government is said to be hard pressed for funds and want of ammunition, which are known to the Leonins, who are understood to be receiving secret support from Guatemala and other sources, which may result in complications likely to cause a general war throughout Central America.

Abolish Slavery.

New York, March 31.—Mr. Heli Chatain, the distinguished African explorer, missionary and philologist, is at present in this city engaged in laying before philanthropists and others a plan for the practical abolition of the internal slave trade in Africa under the name of the Phil-African Liberator's league.

The main object of the league is to found the Africa refugees and settlements for liberated slaves on concessions of land obtained from England, Germany, France, Portugal or the Congo state.

Mr. Chatain's plan has the approval of many of the best known clergymen and laymen in the country, including Bishop Potter, the Hon. Charles P. Daly, Paul B. Du Chailin, Cyrus C. Adams, Oscar S. Straus, William E. Dodge, Cleveland H. Dodge, Drs. T. B. and C. E. Welch, Harrington Putnam, Bishop William Taylor, Bishop I. W. Joyce and Rev. Lyman Abbott, the Rev. David H. Greer, the Rev. C. F. Tiffany, the Rev. A. F. Beard, the Rev. Josiah Strong and others.

Civil Appropriation Bill.

Washington, March 31.—The house yesterday took up the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill and disposed of fifteen of the 100 pages before adjournment.

During the general debate Mr. Cannon, the present head of the appropriations committee, and his predecessor, Mr. Sayers of Texas, interchanged opinions as to present and past appropriations.

Mr. Cannon in the course of his remarks expressed the opinion that the appropriations for this season could not fall below \$500,000,000. The action of the committee in appropriating for contract work only until March, 1897, was attacked, but Mr. Cannon justified it on the ground that the same thing had been done last year in the case of the fortifications bill. But few amendments were added to the bill yesterday. Eight amendments to increase the salaries of lighthouse superintendents from \$1600 to \$1800 were adopted.

The Duke's Views.

New York, March 31.—A report from Madrid says: The duke of Veragua, the lineal descendant of Columbus, who visited the United States during the Columbian celebration, in an interview, said that it was his earnest hope that the trouble between the United States and Spain over Cuba would die a natural death.

"Spain," he said, "has had great provocation for the expression of resentment against the United States. I am grieved to say that the action of congress seems to have been the insult of the century. I can not understand how it happened. The only explanation I can find is that the American people and the senate misunderstood the motives and conduct of the war in Cuba."

Railroad Woes.

Washington, March 31.—Justice Shiras handed down the opinion of the supreme court yesterday in the case of the Texas and Pacific railroad vs. the Interstate commerce commission, appealed from the circuit court of appeals for the second circuit, and known as the import rate case. The decision of the supreme court reversed the opinion of the circuit court, which held that it was illegal to charge less on imported goods than on domestic articles. The effect of the opinion is to continue the alleged discrimination in the interest of foreign shippers.

Steamer Bermuda Arrives.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, March 31.—The British steamer Bermuda, from New York, which it is alleged, landed arms and ammunition and a filibustering expedition off the coast of Cuba, arrived here yesterday.

Insurgent Leader Surrendered.

Hayana, March 31.—The insurgent leader, Perfecto Guilens, has surrendered at Guera Malena. The insurgent leaders, Vicente and Eduardo Garcia, with a force estimated to number about 1500 men, are encamped at the plantation of Magalena, district of Santa Ana, province of Matanzas. They have burned 140 houses belonging to the little colony near Palmillas, province of Matanzas, and have destroyed a number of cane fields in Central Felicia and Alfonso Dock.

IN WOMAN'S CORNER.

CURRENT TOPICS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS.

Some Pen and Ink Sketches of Up-to-Date Fashions—Belts, Buckles and Purse—A Look XV.—Timely Recipes.

COME and trip it as you go. On the light fantastic toe. But don't come unless you are properly dressed. Such an enlightened age is this that the correct thing for little toes' dancing gowns is as strictly laid down as are rules for the elders' gowning.

The wee little ones adhere to lawn, if such may be called that sheer, elusive, cloudy material, which frames the graceful limbs of the little ones. Finest embroidery is used for a yoke and epaulettes over the sleeves, and large puff sleeves end with a fall of lace just below the elbow.

Plenty of petticoats beneath—long, wide, bewildering affairs—are the thing.

For girls a little older, plain china silk, or the daintiest silk crepon, is used. None but delicate tints are used, and no dress should have a waist longer than the empire. Length of limb is the effect required, and to secure it most dresses are made simply with fancy yokes—of lace and ribbon for the most part, but always matching the gown in color.

Skirts are very, very wide, and many times accordion-plaited. They are perfectly plain at the bottom, made with a broad hem. Considering the frouces of lace worn beneath, a plain skirt is positively necessary to preserve the rhythm in the entire effect.—THE LATEST.

Not Suited to Dumpy Figures.

Women generally take to a distinctive mode of dress, something which will make them especially striking, which

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bollet. That is to say, all the small accessories, such as buttons, clasps, belts, chateaux, purses, etc., add or detract from the costume, according to their own beauty and finish. The craze for green purses is not abating; they now are shown in every form under the sun, and with a variety of decorations. The stained alligator skin is popular, as also is the finely grained leather, brought to a high degree of polish. Filagree corners of beaten silver or gold decorate most of the purses. A pretty fad is to have no decoration, save a huge initial in silver in one corner. Wonderfully fetching chateaux purses are worn on the belt. The smartest recently seen was in dull green lizard, with an outside flap, in the center of which was a good-sized miniature set in a narrow gold frame. A flat strap of leather attached by fine gold links held it to the narrow gilt belt.

As for belts, the styles are legion. Beauties are shown in the jewelry, made of smooth white kid, very narrow, with large round buckles of solid gold.



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EARLY SPRING TAFFETA GOWN.

accounts probably for the fondness some women exhibit for the Louis XIV. costumes; that is, the women who can wear them, for they are few. It's death to a short, dumpy figure, and net all of us are blessed with graceful, willowy bodies. The Louis XIV. costume consists chiefly of the coat, as it may be worn with any skirt, or, at least, the skirt is not distinctive from the skirt



of any other gown. First of all, the material must be of the richest or the effect might be spoiled. Brocade is high favor, and they are eminently suitable, but they must be of the large, scraggy designs in chene effect of either velvet or rich satin.

Belts, Buckles and Purse. Dainty, attractive trifles in the matter of dress go far toward making the

When Traveling.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

Never discuss; you will convince nobody. Opinions are like nails; the harder hit the deeper they go.

Mrs. W. W. Taber, Hilo, Tex., says: "I have been taking Brown's Iron Bitters for general debility and it has given me a tremendous appetite and I feel much better."

Some men never look for work where they are apt to find it.

Notes.

I want every man and woman in the United States who are interested in the opium and whisky habits to have one of my books on these diseases. Address, B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga., box 577, and one will be sent you free.

Almost always the most indigent are the most generous.

I believe Pilo's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 15, '96.